

Vermont Soil Health and Payment for Ecosystem Services Working Group
Meeting #5: Thursday, 9 January 2019, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Location: VAAFM Williston Office, 94 Harvest Lane – Suite 203 Williston, VT 05495

Homework:

1. View Materials from Meeting #4 and Webinars: (<https://agriculture.vermont.gov/pes>)
2. Review draft revised report and come prepared to comment and help improve it

- 10:00** **Welcome and Introductions, Alyson Eastman, Chair**
- 10:05** **Review of Meeting Summary from December and Agenda**
- Approve the December meeting summary
 - Brief overview of the agenda
- 10:15** **The Draft Report Review and Improvement**
- The Vision
 - The Findings
 - Recommendations
- 11:15** **Review of the Budget and Line Items for Future Work**
- Comments and Discussion
- 11:45** **First Public Comment**
- Time allotted via how many want to comment, but no less than 2 minutes per person. The WG also takes comments in writing.
- 12:00** **Lunch (provided)**
- 12:30** **Interim Work between now and July 1**
- Which streams of work can we continue to advance between now and legislative action on or around 30 June?
 - Who can contribute time and resources to which stream of work?
- 1:20** **Second Public Comment**
- Time allotted via how many want to comment, but no less than 2 minutes per person. The WG also takes comments in writing.
- 1:30** **Summary of Work, Work Planning and Assignments, Next Steps**
- Finalize the report
 - How we communicate the work to date
 - Continuing on the work – who is doing what by when
 - Other
- 2:00** **Adjourn**